

Believe

April 24, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23 ~ Vigil/Sunday of Divine Mercy
5:30 PM

Sunday, April 24 ~ Sunday of Divine Mercy
9:30 AM

Monday, April 25
9:00 AM All Parishioners of OLA

Wednesday, April 27
9:00 AM Cecilia Nguong, Mary

Holy Thursday, April 29
7:00 PM

Saturday, April 30 ~ Vigil/Third Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM Jack Stasko, Eugene Woska

Sunday, May 1 ~ Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 30 ~ Vigil/Third Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM Al Ceriale

Sunday, May 1 ~ Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Ann Marie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 30 ~ Vigil/Third Sunday of Easter
5:30 PM Jen Zupetz (a), Barb Cinque (c)

Sunday, May 1 ~ Third Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Sue Schmaus (a), Ann Clouse (c)

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)
Sarah Bowen (Navy) Juan Gonzalez (Navy)
Kaila McGowan (Marines) Anthony Pagano (Navy)
Joseph Ruize (Navy) Carissa Tironi (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Regina Parthesius, Robert Wise

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Joanne Bach, Rob Brosnan, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke,
Barbara Ceriale, Brian Cross,
Nicole Dawson, Christian DeMott, Agnes Ferrone,
Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
Anthony Pagano, Sr., Helen Ryan, Frances Salewski,
Sue Schmaus, Chris Strobl, Gary Texter, Elissa Zahn

LOOKING AHEAD

Helping Hands Food Pantry
Every Saturday by Appointment (9 AM start)

Sunday, April 24
Finance Council Meeting ~ 10:30 AM

Tuesday, April 26
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 27
Bereavement Ministry Group Leaders Meeting
11:00 AM

Friday, April 29
OLA Confirmation at Our Lady of
Mount Carmel in Middletown ~ 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 1
1st Holy Communion at OLA ~ 1:00 PM

Tuesday, May 3
Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 4
Bereavement Group ~ Week 1 ~ 1:30-3:00 PM

Friday, May 6
Holy Hour with Exposition ~ 7:00 PM

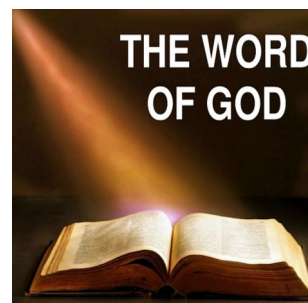
Sunday, May 8
Mothers' Day Breakfast after 9:30 Mass

Monday, May 9
Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, May 10
Final Class ~ Religious Ed ~ 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 11
Bereavement Group ~ Week 2 ~ 1:30-3:00 PM

Today's Scripture Readings



Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16
Revelation 1:9-11a,
12-13, 17-19
John 20:19-31

We have not seen the risen Jesus, we have not touched him with our hands. Yet we have believed in him because of what others have told us, and because we have experienced his love.

Today's Gospel presents two encounters with the risen Jesus. In the first, Jesus appears to the disciples on the evening of Easter Sunday. He greets them with the phrase, "Peace be with you."

This peace, *Shalom* in Hebrew, is a peace that goes beyond an absence of turmoil. It is a peace so profound that no one can steal it away from us.

Jesus also breathes on the disciples. When God created Adam, he breathed upon a lump of clay and made it into a living human being.

Something of God, God's own breath or Spirit, is inside of us. When we sin, we reject that breath of the Holy One. Now Jesus is recreating us by placing that breath, the Spirit of God, back inside of us. That Spirit enables us to be instruments of the forgiveness of sins (for the Spirit is the love of God that fills us with God's mercy.)

A Gift of the Rosary

A parishioner at Mount Carmel recalls that he was challenged by a young Carmelite to pray the Rosary every day. Now, this parishioner wishes to give other people the opportunity to join in that prayer. He has purchased rosaries that will be given to all who wish to receive them. He only asks that we would pray the Rosary every day for vocations in the Church and for the sanctification of one another. Thank you.



Mass Attendance/Collection

Attending Mass April 16 & 17 (Easter): **192**
Weekend's Collection: **\$3,529**



And Jesus wept.

(John 11:35)

Jesus wept even as He called His friends and each of us to believe. He is with us in grief and shows us a resurrection that goes beyond the grave to bring new life to this world because we believe.

Are you grieving the death of a loved one? You are invited to be part of a **Bereavement Group** at Our Lady of the Assumption. The group will meet Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm and will run from Wednesday May 4th through Wednesday June 15th.

Those wishing to attend, please use the sign up sheet in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please contact Bridget Auer or Gary Texter.

Volunteers Needed!

Ted Wall, Coordinator of this year's returning (finally) **Mothers' Day Breakfast**, is seeking help from men (of all ages) to assist in presenting this special event on Mothers' Day Sunday, May 8, following the 9:30 AM Mass. Please let Ted (914-329-3518) or the Parish Office (845-733-1477) know if you can help.

Easter Flower Memorials

Requested by Alice Cross
Madeline & Miles Shanahan, Sr.,
Miles Shanahan, Jr.,
Sally & George Cross, Robert Cross



May Her Soul Rest in Peace Catherine Pantaleo

Beloved Mother of Susan Lauro
Entered into Rest in Middletown on April 17, 2022
The people of Our Lady of the Assumption will continue to pray for Catherine's soul and the solace of her family.

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